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## HIGHWAY BOARD IS IN HARMONY WITH MOODY

(By Associated Press)  
AUSTIN, Dec. 5.—The Texas capitol has taken on a normal aspect again after two weeks of furore growing out of the alleged irregularities in awarding highway contracts and the subsequent demands for a special legislative session to investigate state affairs.

The highway commission has been completely reorganized and is a unit of the departments of the state government with complete harmony existing between it and Attorney General Dan Moody.

Governor Ferguson has ceased to be productive of severe and sensational newspaper interviews and counter statements, while the talk of a special session is still insistent in some quarters. However, this talk does not seem to be as general as it was a week ago.

A relaxation of the tension is attributed partly to the fact that the governor's appointment of Hal Moseley and John Cage to the highway commission, following the forced resignations of Frank Lanham and Joe Burkett, seems to have met with general commendation. Even the avowed opponents of the Ferguson administration say that the new appointees are above reproach.

See  
"In Old Vienna"  
New High School.  
Thurs. and Friday, Dec. 10th-11th  
5-1td

## MULATTO WIFE WINS IN SUIT

(By Associated Press)  
WHITE PLAINS, New York, Dec. 5.—Leonard Kip Rhineland, wealthy member of a prominent New York family, lost his annulment suit against his mulatto wife, Alice Beatrice Jones, in a verdict returned today by the jury which heard the lengthy and sensational case.

After the jury had returned its verdict in favor of the defendant, Justice Morschauser reserved his decision, stating that he would render judgment later.

**LEE TO SPEAK AT WINTERS**  
R. Q. Lee, president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, is to be the principal speaker at a Lions Club banquet to be held at Winters next Tuesday evening. Bert Low will be toastmaster of the occasion, and the general theme to be discussed is diversification. "Where the Chickens Come In," is a subject which has been assigned to C. W. Lehmer, county agent.

## HIGGINBOTHAM ENTERS WINTERS

Work of taking an inventory of the stock of goods of the Clements-Harwell Company at Winters will start Monday in carrying out a deal in which Higginbotham Brothers & Company buys the stock and takes over the business of this firm.

The Clements-Harwell Company have been doing a general hardware, implement and furniture business at Winters, carrying a large stock. The Higginbotham Company enters the Winters field through the purchase of this firm, and will continue the business in the stand now occupied by the retiring firm, adding undertaking to the line of business already carried. Dry goods and clothing will not be added to the business for the present, according to the manager of the Higginbotham firm. A manager for the Winters house will be announced later.

## NEW CONGRESS ALTERS LINE-UP

(By Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, December 3.—Sweeping changes in some of the more powerful of the House and Senate standing committees will become effective with the convening of the new Congress next Monday.

Both of the committees dealing with railroad legislation will have new chairmen. Senator James E. Watson, of Indiana, succeeds Senator Ellison D. Smith, Democrat, South Carolina, as head of the Senate interstate commerce committee, while Jas. S. Parker of New York, will replace Samuel E. Winslow of Massachusetts, as chairman of the House interstate and foreign commerce committee.

Senator Stanfield of Oregon, succeeds the late Senator Ladd of North Dakota, as chairman of the public lands committee, the famous Teapot Dome investigating body. With changes in the membership, administration Republican will be able to recapture control of this body, which may be asked to make other oil investigations at this session.

Other of the more important Senate committees which will have new chairmen are those on postoffices and on pensions, with Senator Moses of New Hampshire, replacing former Senator Sterling of South Dakota, on the former; and Senator Norbeck of South Dakota, succeeding former Senator Bursum, of New Mexico, on the latter.

House committees which are to have new chairmen include those on flood control, Indian affairs, insular affairs, merchant marine and fisheries, and military affairs. These chairmen are yet to be selected, but in the order of seniority they would be in the order named: Thomas F. Curry, California; Royal C. Johnson, South Dakota; Charles E. Fuller, Illinois; Frank D. Scott, Michigan; and John M. Morin, Pennsylvania.

Changes in the personnel of virtually all of the standing committees of both houses are made necessary by the decision of the Republican organizations of the two houses to treat insurgents within their party as non-Republicans and to assign them places at the foot of committees without party designation.

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## FORMER EMPRESS SERIOUSLY ILL

(By Associated Press)  
BRUSSELS, Dec. 5.—Former Empress Charlotte of Mexico, is gravely ill. She is reported to be sinking rapidly.

J. N. Key, of Winters, had business in Ballinger Friday.

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## 22 MINERS ESCAPE FROM BURNING MINE

(By Associated Press)  
NEDOLAND, Colo., Dec. 5.—Twenty-two miners who were entombed in a flaming subterranean passage of the Fairview Mine near here yesterday, emerged today from the underground tomb alive. The men were prisoners in the burning tunnel for eighteen hours.

Two men lost their lives, one Charles Herquist, a rescue worker, and the other, Robert Stevenson, a miner. Few of the men rescued alive are in a critical condition.

The mine in which the men were trapped is a gold, silver and lead mine. It caught fire early yesterday after the men had started to work and they were cut off from escape by the flames in the passageway leading to the mine.

## TURKEYS BRINGING 30 CENTS A POUND

Turkeys are bringing thirty cents per pound on the local market, with the announcement that this price will prevail until Dec. 9th. The turkey rush is on, and it is expected that the poultry raisers will sell their surplus stock before the above date. The crop is much lighter than last year.

## WANT BETTER ISLAND FORTS

(By Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, December 5.—A material strengthening of the Hawaiian fortifications is favored by members of the House naval committee which recently visited the islands.

This action is expected to become a part of the committee's program for the coming session.

**GIN FIGURES STILL ARE CLIMBING UP**

The gins at Winters tied out 662 bales of cotton for the first three days of this week, notwithstanding that it is reported that the cotton fields are now bleak and barren.

Other gins throughout the county probably held up equally as well, running the total ginnings of cotton up to about 66,000 bales.

Be wise and advertise

## TAKES UP HIS FATHER'S FIGHT

(By Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, December 5.—Instead of accepting an invitation to confer with Republican members of the Senate today Senator Robert M. LaFollette Jr., of Wisconsin, met with the Wisconsin insurgent members of the House. Afterwards it was announced that a statement would be issued tomorrow.

Meeting the issue squarely means that the Republican committee on committees denied Representative Nelson, of Wisconsin, leader of the insurgent group at the last session, his seat on the important House rules committee.

WASHINGTON, December 5.—Senator LaFollette, of Wisconsin, whose right to a place on the Republican Senate councils has become the subject of a controversy among the "Old Guard" leaders, absented himself from the first Republican Senate conference to be held since his election.

The conference today postponed a decision on the question of receiving into the party fold Senator LaFollette, whose father was excluded last session from the Republican councils.

WASHINGTON, December 5.—Edwin Thayer, of Indiana, prominent in Republican politics, was today selected by the Republican conference to be secretary of the Senate.

## NAVAL COURT OFFICER DIES

(By Associated Press)  
NEWPORT, Rhode Island, Dec. 5.—Captain Orton Jackson, United States navy commanding officer in the naval training station here, and president of the court making inquiry into the sinking of the submarine S-51, died today at Roosevelt Hospital in New York. News of his death was received here this afternoon.

Captain Jackson was ill but a short time and went to New York for treatment. He is survived by a widow and one son.

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## TWO GUARDS FIRED FOR GOOD AND ROSS ESCAPE

## GERMAN CABINET GIVES UP SEAT

(By Associated Press)  
BERLIN, Dec. 5.—The German cabinet, headed by Chancellor Luther, resigned today.

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(By Associated Press)  
FORT WORTH, Dec. 5.—Two guards at the Huntsville penitentiary have been summarily dismissed by the prison commission following an investigation into the escape last Sunday of Will Good and Tom Ross and two other convicts who were serving long terms.

This information was received here today by telephone in a conversation with Colonel J. A. Herring, chairman of the prison commission.

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Fine Singing Real Acting  
Admission:  
Lower Floor 75¢ Balcony 50¢  
No Extra Charge for Reserve Seats  
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## Think This Over

A school board hired a teacher, paid him a substantial salary to teach school, filled the coal cellar; everything was in readiness in September to begin school. The tax-payers paid the taxes, which were used to pay the teacher's salary. School opened, a week went by and there were no students. Upon making inquiry the teacher was informed that he had the building and was paid a salary to teach school, and it was up to him to get the pupils there. Wouldn't you regard that a queer community?

A young woman was hired as a servant in the home. Plenty of food was purchased, she was an excellent cook and prepared the best of meals. The first day she prepared breakfast, dinner and supper, and in every way met her contract. However the father, mother and nine children absented themselves from the table. She stood it fairly well the first day, endured it the second day, but on the third morning she inquired why her meals were untouched. The family replied "we furnish the house and the food and pay you a salary, now its up to you to persuade us to eat." Wouldn't you regard that as a queer family?

A church hired a preacher, gave him a building in which to preach, paid him a fair salary. He worked hard in the preparation of his sermons, went to the church each Lord's day, morning and evening, but the people were not there. Upon inquiry he was informed, that he was furnished a house in which to preach, a parsonage in which to live and paid a salary to preach, therefore it was up to him to go around and induce those paying him to attend church. Don't you regard that as a queer church?

Do you see the point? Honest now, are you as an individual member of the church, doing your part to keep the church alive, active and interesting? Think it over and meet me at church at all services next Lord's day.

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lished herein.

A man was sent to the peni-  
tentiary from Robert Lee this  
week for horse stealing. A very  
common thing a few years ago,  
but unusual today.

The two big issues to come be-  
fore congress will be taxation and  
prohibition enforcement, and  
they both should be settled in  
short order. Politics will no  
doubt deprive the people of some  
legislation on the two issues, how-  
ever.

Persons seated in the galleries  
of an Austin theatre shouted  
"Hurrah for Dan Moody," when  
Gov. Ferguson and her husband  
entered a box at the theatre. The  
report did not state whether  
there was evidence of intoxica-  
tion or not.

With a jail practically vacated,  
it is extremely quiet for the local  
peace officers at this time, not-  
withstanding that many transi-  
ents have been here raking in  
the cash picking cotton. Those  
who came to help gather the crop  
have made good money, and  
many have returned home.

We are waiting for the former  
Runnels county citizens who sold  
out here and chased the rainbow  
further North to report on their  
success. It is hinted that a house  
coming will take place with some  
of those who deserted Runnels  
county and sought greener fields  
elsewhere.

Russia tried prohibition for  
some time but recently passed a  
law allowing the manufacture of  
vodka with forty per cent alcohol  
and establishing open saloons.  
Under the new regime drunken-  
ness and disorders increased so  
that the authorities were forced  
to limit the number of drinking  
places and pass a law to fine  
drunks \$25. And yet they say  
that it would decrease drinking  
to have saloons.

**STREET PAVING**

The city of Coleman has let the  
contract for paving the main  
street through the residence dis-  
trict of that city, a distance of  
more than a mile, connecting the  
principal highway which passes  
through the city.

We maintain that Ballinger is  
a better city than Coleman, and  
should pave the street through  
the residence district connecting  
the Ballinger-Winters highway, or  
at least the city should meet the  
property owners residing on that  
street on some reasonable paving  
plan. A majority of the property  
owners are ready to stand their  
part of the expense.

Street paving is the best invest-  
ment this city can make, bringing  
to the public a greater benefit  
than perhaps the expenditure of  
city funds for any other purpose.

We will pay you thirty cents  
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**MONTHLY PAYMENTS ON CITY LOANS**

Many will be pleased to know that The United States  
Savings Bank of Detroit, Michigan, has re-entered Ballin-  
ger to make city loans. They give 100 months in which to  
pay the interest and principal, payable each month, about  
like paying rent. There are more than 50 homes in Ballin-  
ger this company helped pay for several years ago. No  
excuse for paying rent now. Come in and let us explain the  
plan. No stock to buy.

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Ballinger, Texas.

**BITING THE HAND  
THAT'S FEEDING HIM**

Jim Ferguson has fallen out  
with the Texas newspapers be-  
cause they declined to publish  
libelous interviews given out by  
him for his wife, and he states  
that he will deny Texas reporters  
further interviews.

Perhaps Mr. Ferguson does  
not realize that he is biting the  
hand that has been feeding him,  
because without newspaper pub-  
licity, in which he could tell his  
side of the story, the ex-governor  
would have been greatly handi-  
capped.

Only two days ago the daily  
papers of Texas carried almost  
a page story from the former gov-  
ernor in which he attempted to  
defend the action of the highway  
commission and attack the at-  
torney general for interfering  
with their plans.

It is a mighty poor boycott that  
does not cut going and coming,  
and if Ferguson wants to refuse  
newspaper reporters interviews,  
the papers of Texas can no doubt  
continue to go to press without a  
message from the governor's hus-  
band.

**OPEN NOSTRILS! END  
A COLD OR CATARRH**

How to Get Relief When Head  
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Count fifty! Your cold in head  
or catarrh disappears? Your  
clogged nostrils will open, the air  
passages of your head will clear  
and you can breathe freely. No  
more snuffing, hawking, mucous  
discharge, dryness or headache;  
no struggling for breath at night.

Get a small bottle of Ely's  
Cream Balm from your druggist  
and apply a little of this fragrant  
antiseptic cream in your nostrils.  
It penetrates through every air  
passage of the head, soothing and  
healing the swollen or inflamed  
mucous membrane, giving you in-  
stant relief. Head colds and  
catarrh yield like magic. Don't  
stay stuffed up and miserable.  
Relief is sure.

**CELEBRATE GOLDEN  
WEDDING ANNIVERSARY**

A home-coming and golden  
wedding anniversary was cele-  
brated at the home of Mr. and  
Mrs. B. J. Clayton in the Benoit  
country Saturday. Mr. and Mrs.  
Clayton were married on Decem-  
ber 5th, 1875, in Paris, Texas.

Mr. Clayton came to Texas from  
Mississippi when he was four-  
teen years of age. Mrs. Clayton  
is a native of Texas. They have  
resided in Runnels county for  
forty-eight years, and are truly  
pioneers of this county. They  
have three sons and four daugh-  
ters. The sons are Jim, Milton,  
and Lawton. Among those com-  
ing from a distance for the home-  
coming were: Mrs. J. L. Ray and  
Mrs. W. F. Dillard, daughters,  
who live in New Mexico. There  
were about 100 present for the  
celebration, including seventeen  
grandchildren and one great  
grandchild of Mr. and Mrs. Clay-  
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sash, large dial.

Porecelain Polar Cub Electric  
Heaters, value \$5.00, at \$2.50  
Ivory set, comb, brush and mir-  
ror, large, \$12.00 at \$6.00

Water Pitcher and six Glasses,  
valued at \$8.00, for \$4.00

Community Tea Spoons, several  
different patterns, \$3.00, set \$1.25

Community Table Spoons, \$5.50  
value, at \$2.50

Cut Glass Flower Stand, a  
beauty, worth \$9.00, at \$4.00

Mesh Bags, Whiting & Davis  
make, \$7.50 at \$3.00; \$6.00 value  
at \$2.75

Sterling Silver Mesh Bag, \$2.00  
value at \$1.50

Cut Glass Vase, 12-inch, \$6.00  
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Mrs. D. D. David, Hebronville,  
female trouble and backaches.

M. T. Bantan, Dundee, ulcer of  
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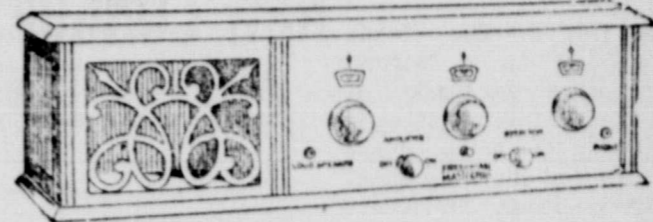
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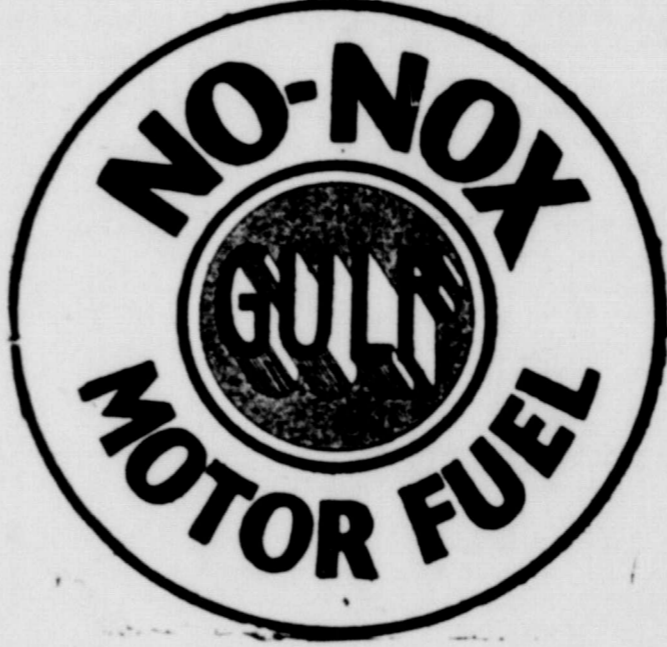
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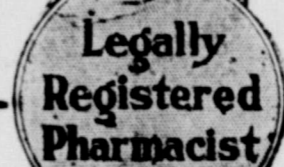
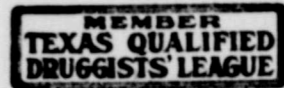
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**Movies**

**"Street of Forgotten Men" at Queen Monday**

Percy Marmont, Neil Hamilton, and Mary Brian are featured in the leading roles of the new Herbert Brenon-Paramount production, "The Street of Forgotten Men," which will be shown at the Queen Theatre Monday and Tuesday of next week. The picture is an adaptation of George Kibbe Turner's Liberty Magazine story by that name, which is an underworld romance laid on the Bowery in the late 90's.

Marmont, whom fans will remember best for his work in "The Light That Failed," and "If Winter Comes," is cast as "Easy Money" Charlie in this picture. He is a fake cripple who preys a handsome living out of the gullible public. Charlie inherits a baby girl whom he brings up in the belief that he is a wealthy business man and then, when she is of marriageable age, "dies" that nothing might stand in her way of happiness.

Bridgeport White-eye, another "cripple," determines to blackmail the girl, and Easy Money Charlie is compelled to "come back to life" to save her. It's a great situation, furnishing a "smash" climax for the production, which is a second "Miracle Man" if there's ever to be one.

Mary Brian is the girl, Portland Fancy, who never learns that there are such men in the world as her guardian, nor such a place where they fought for her—"Diamond Mike's" saloon.

Fleischmann's Yeast at Piggly Wiggly. 3-3td

**"IN OLD VIENNA"**

Next Thursday and Friday evenings the High School will present the famous musical comedy, "Pickles," or "In Old Vienna," and entire proceeds will go to buy a new piano for the new auditorium.

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Jonas H. Pennington (John Curry Odom), an American millionaire pickle manufacturer, with his daughter, June (Ruth Holliday), arrives in Vienna amidst preparations for the annual carnival. To his consternation he finds Jones (Carlos L. Black) his advertising expert, advertising Pennington's Peter Piper Pickles to sell, an old acquaintance, Lady Vivian (Ione Herring), a wealthy Englishwoman, also arrives on her annual quest in search of her daughter, who was lost near Vienna at carnival time when a baby, Kinski (Crews Alexander), the pompous police chief, plots to substitute the lost child of Lady Vivian and marry her for the fortune.

A band of Gypsies visits the carnival led by Jigo (Clarence McCarver) the chieftain, and his supposed daughter Iona (Maxine Russell). Events lead all to the Gypsy camp, where a magic pool reveals the face of Lady Vivian's daughter. Arthur Crefont (John I. Guion), a poor artist, wins recognition of his art and also the hand of June Pennington. Lady Vivian consents to become Mrs. Pennington; Kinski's plot is exposed; Iona is restored to her mother and Jones is rewarded with success in his campaign for the hand of Iona.

The entire play takes place at the garden of Wurtzelpraeter Inn, owned by Hans Maier (Allen Mason). Louisa (Henrietta Guion) is the head waitress; and Buruski (Donell Macone) is Kinski's right-hand man.

We guarantee to pay you as much as thirty cents per pound for Turkeys until Dec. 9th. Get them in before that date. Ballinger Poultry and Egg Company. 5-1td

**RUB RHEUMATIC PAIN FROM ACHING JOINTS**

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Limber up! Get a small trial bottle of old-time, honest "St. Jacobs Oil" from an drug store, and in a moment, you'll be free from pains, aches and stiffness. Don't suffer! Rub rheumatism away.

**TURKEY RUSH IS ON AGAIN**

The Christmas turkey rush started Friday afternoon when the local wholesale market jumped to the highest point for the year. The announcement was made that Ballinger shipping plants were paying 30 cents per pound for turkeys and would do so until the close of the freight shipping season on December 10th.

Arthur Doose, manager of the Ballinger Poultry and Egg Company stated Saturday morning that he bought turkeys until 11:00 o'clock Friday night and began again at 4:00 o'clock Saturday morning. He also stated that he bought turkeys until time until the close of the freight shipments which would be on December 10th. Following that date all shipments will have to be made by express and he has not been furnished with a market yet for that final rush.

The Ballinger Poultry and Egg Co. have something over 5,000 pounds of dressed turkeys in their vaults now and will start their dressing plant to operating day and night, getting the birds ready for Eastern shipment. They expect to ship the first car Tuesday and hope to load three cars of turkeys for freight shipment before December 10th.

Poultry raisers are being urged to get their stuff in as fast as possible so there will be time for dressing before the shipping date closes.

See "In Old Vienna" New High School Thurs. and Friday, Dec. 10th-11th 5-1td

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**NAMES CAPTAIN FOR NEXT YEAR**

A brief business session closed an entertainment given by Mrs. R. A. Nicholson in honor of the Ballinger high school football team Friday evening. Members of the football team were invited and privileged to bring a young lady, and invitations were also extended to the high school faculty. There were about forty-six guests present, including six teachers, and the evening was one of the most pleasant and a uniquely arranged program was carried out.

In the business session, Pete McKenzie was unanimously elected as captain of the 1926 team, and plans will be perfected for organizing the strongest team the local school has ever placed in the field.

The evening was spent in playing games, the games having to do with athletics, such as "field goal," "broad jump," etc. The splendid refreshment course made the evening replete and one long to be remembered by the Panthers and their guests with Mrs. Nicholson as hostess.

Our prices on turkeys, beginning today, will be thirty cents until December 9th. Ballinger Poultry and Egg Co. 1td

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Weatherby, Miss.—Mrs. James for several years, writes that she was "getting weaker all the time to Mr. when Cardui, the woman's was first brought to her attention. After she had taken Cardui a few days she writes that she "never company was such an improvement." Many friends "I suffered all the time and my pains all over," says Mrs. Weatherby, "was so weak I could not stand, but he is skin was cold and flabby. I did not know how to get my color, I had a very active business been a very active woman—used to outdoor exercise, walking and considering a where I pleased, and to get found it has not able to get myself a drink, we mutual indeed a hardship.

"Nothing seemed to help me, till I began on Cardui. The first bottle of all seemed to strengthen me, and I sent for five more. By the time I had taken these, I was on my feet, going around, doing my work, gained in health and strength.

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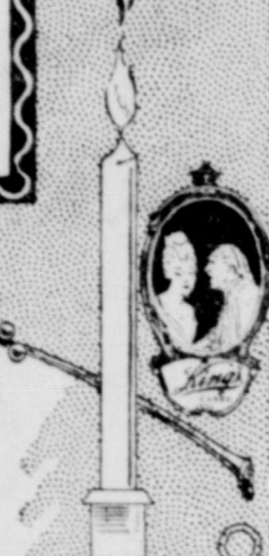
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 Bible study 10:00 a. m.  
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 Prayer meeting Wednesday night 7:15 o'clock.  
 Everyone is invited and urged to be with us.

**First Presbyterian Church**  
 9:45 a. m. Sunday school  
 11:00 a. m. morning service  
 3:30 p. m. Junior Christian Endeavor  
 6:00 p. m. Senior Christian Endeavor  
 7:00 p. m. evening service  
 Prayer meeting Wednesday evening followed by choir practice.  
 You are cordially invited to worship with us.  
 E. W. McLAURIN, Pastor.

**Church of the Nazarene**  
 Sunday school 9:45 a. m.  
 Preaching at 11:00 a. m.  
 Evening services at 7:45 p. m.  
 Ladies Missionary Society Monday afternoon at 3:00 p. m.  
 Prayer service Wednesday at 7:45 p. m.  
 Everyone is invited to attend.

**First Christian Church**  
 Bible school 9:45 a. m.  
 Communion 10:00 a. m.  
 Sermon 11:00 a. m.  
 Evening worship 7:00 p. m.  
 Prayer meeting Wednesday night 7:15 o'clock.  
 ILLUS Q. McCORKLE, Minister

**8th Street Presbyterian Church**  
 Sunday school 9:45 a. m.  
 S. P. Hathaway, Superintendent.  
 If you are not in Sunday school we shall be glad to have you visit us.  
 Morning worship 11:00 o'clock

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Subject, "Sources of Power in the Church."  
 Senior Christian Endeavor 6:00 p. m.  
 Evening worship at 7:00 o'clock. Subject, "The Preserving and Enlightening Power of the World."  
 All members are urged to be present and visitors and strangers will find a cordial welcome at all services.  
 ALVIN O. RITE, Minister.

**Methodist Church**  
 9:45 a. m. Sunday school.  
 Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Sam Behringer, supt.  
 Pastor's subject at 11:00 a. m. "The Call of the Master."  
 Evening subject, 7:00 o'clock, "Anchoring Against the Rocks."  
 The Leagues meet Sunday afternoon at their usual hours.  
 The public is assured a cordial welcome in all our services.  
 S. L. CULWELL, Pastor.

**Baptist Church**  
 Bible school, 9:45 a. m.  
 Pastor will preach morning and

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evening.  
 A cordial welcome to all. Glad to have your worship with us.  
 ALVIN SWINDELL, Pastor.

See  
 "In Old Vienna"  
 New High School  
 Thurs. and Friday, Dec. 10th-11th 5-1td

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Baker returned home Friday from a few days honeymooning with relatives at Breckenridge. They were married at Ballinger Tuesday night, surprising their friends.

Rev. Ius Q. McCorkle and wife, Mrs. Horace Strain and Mrs. A. B. Stobaugh attended a conference of the Christian Church at Abilene Thursday, remaining over for the night session of the district meeting.

J. S. Reese, of the Benoit country, had business in Ballinger Saturday.

Jim Knight, of the Winters section, was among the farmers looking after business in Ballinger Saturday.

His many friends will regret to know that G. W. Dundap is ill and confined to his home on Hutchings Avenue again. Mr. Dundap was quite ill several weeks ago, but had recovered sufficiently to return to his work.

The grand jury at Brady adjourned Thursday, after a four-day session, and returned nine bills, four felony and five misdemeanor.

Jap N. Adams, a former Ballinger citizen and business man, was here from Hico on business Saturday. Mr. Adams says Runnels county looked good to him. He is in that part of the state where the drought cut the crops short this year, and he says the conditions are the worst he ever saw in that part of the country.

Robert B. Bigham, of New York, is here on a visit to his father, Rev. B. W. Bigham, and sisters, Mrs. Oscar Gurley and Mrs. Ollie Lewis.

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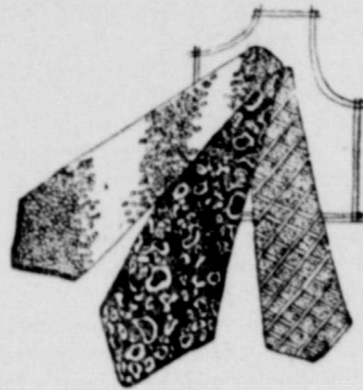
The musical numbers in the high school show, "In Old Vienna," next Thursday and Friday evenings will be a real treat. They are catchy, clever and cute.

Some will like the comedy song, "The Duty of a Cop," by Ruiski and Bunski, while others will like "Remember" by June and Crefont, or "My Gypsy Queen," by Ilona and Jones. But all will go away humming "Pickles" by Jones and the Pickle chorus.

The Gypsy Girls will win your hearts when they sing and sway in their "Fortune Telling Song." Watch the papers each day for the complete cast and choruses and the musical numbers.

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 A necktie to match can be had here also.



**Obituary**

**Mrs. Amelia Johnson**

Mrs. Amelia Johnson, wife of Gust Johnson, deceased, died at her home three miles Northeast of Ballinger at 2:30 o'clock Friday afternoon. This death removes from the walks of life another pioneer woman of this county.

Mrs. Johnson was born in Denmark on February 27, 1855, and came to the United States many years ago. For a third of a century, or longer, she had been living in and near Ballinger. Her husband died in October, 1924.

The deceased is survived by several children, and two brothers. Undertaker Crews embalmed the remains and they are being held pending messages from

children at a distance. A son in California, and a daughter in Dallas, and two brothers in Tampico, Mexico, have been notified, and the funeral arrangements will be announced as soon as it is learned whether the relatives are coming or not. It is probable the funeral will be held Sunday afternoon with interment in Evergreen Cemetery, and Rev. S. L. Culwell, pastor of the Methodist church, conducting the services.

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